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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 24, 52, 65 and 68 as provided below, for claims 24, 52, 65 and 68 currently in the present application.

24. (Amended) An integrated monitor unit for receiving status information indicating an operation state of each of a plurality of machines to be monitored through a computer network, said integrated monitor unit comprising:

global information getting means for getting the status information from the plurality of machines; and

display means for displaying, in installation area units of the plurality of machines, the status information gotten by said global information getting means.

52. (Amended) A method for monitoring a machine comprising:
a data getting step of getting status information indicating an operation state of each of a plurality of machines to be monitored, the plurality of machines being connected to a computer network and the information being gotten through the computer network;

a step of providing a display; and

a display step of displaying on said display, in installation area units of the machines, the status information of the plurality of machines.

65. (2X Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing a computer connected to a plurality of machines to be monitored through a computer network to execute:

a global information getting step of getting status information indicating an operation state of each of the plurality of machines to be monitored through the computer network;